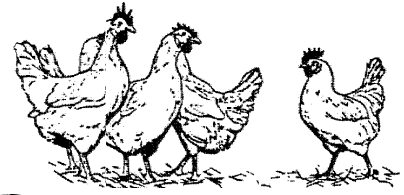


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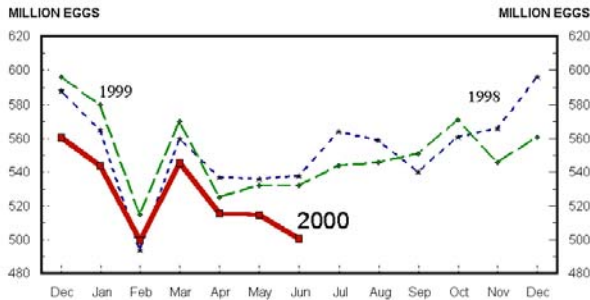
CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during June totaled 501 million, 14.0 million less than last month and 31.0 million less than last June. The average number of layers during the month totaled 23.7 million, the same as last month, but 5 percent below June 1999. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,111 compared to 2,170 last month and 2,124 in June 1999.

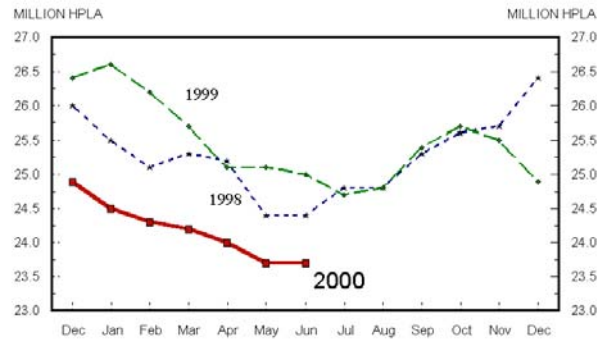
U.S. JUNE EGG PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT

U.S. egg production totaled 6.80 billion during June 2000, up 1 percent from the 6.74 billion produced in 1999. Production included 5.72 billion table eggs and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 65.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2000 averaged 325 million, up 1 percent from the total average number of layers during June 1999. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,092 eggs, down 1 percent from 2,104 eggs in June 1999.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1998-2000



AVERAGE NUMBER OF HPLA, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1998-2000



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JUNE, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JULY 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Millions	Millions	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Alabama	10,703	10,406	1,897	1,845	203	192	3.0	2.0	13.0	9.0
Arkansas	15,165	15,269	1,886	1,912	286	292	3.0	1.5	10.0	7.5
California	25,048	23,735	2,124	2,111	532	501	11.0	9.0	43.0	36.5
Georgia	20,976	20,480	1,988	1,963	417	402	6.0	5.0	16.5	16.5
Indiana	22,117	22,643	2,211	2,217	489	502	3.5	2.0	28.0	28.0
Iowa	25,596	27,863	2,141	2,232	548	622	7.5	4.5	27.0	28.5
North Carolina	11,259	11,151	1,865	1,811	210	202	3.5	2.0	9.5	9.5
Ohio	30,418	30,972	2,239	2,137	681	662	2.0	6.5	14.5	15.5
Pennsylvania	22,437	22,491	2,179	2,210	489	497	7.5	4.5	16.5	19.0
Texas	17,395	16,749	2,098	2,078	365	348	3.0	2.5	25.0	19.5
United States	320,441	325,110	2,104	2,092	6,742	6,801	5.5	4.8	22.1	21.9

U.S. BROILER HATCH UP SLIGHTLY

The June 2000 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 748 million, was up slightly from June of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 615 million on July 1, 2000. This was down 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.83 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2000. This was down 3 percent from June 1999.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE

State	1999	2000	$\frac{2000}{1999}$
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Alabama	97,444	102,965	106
Arkansas	109,452	110,234	101
Delaware	15,875	15,445	97
Florida	9,476	9,896	104
Georgia	111,540	111,499	100
Maryland	31,324	29,911	95
Mississippi	64,815	66,609	103
North Carolina	64,924	64,152	99
Pennsylvania	12,790	12,861	101
South Carolina	16,722	16,670	100
Texas	47,689	50,823	107
Virginia	24,016	24,335	101
California, West Virginia & Tennessee	40,502	40,333	100
Other States ^{1/}	97,803	92,275	94
UNITED STATES	744,372	748,008	100

^{1/} Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED DOWN 12 PERCENT

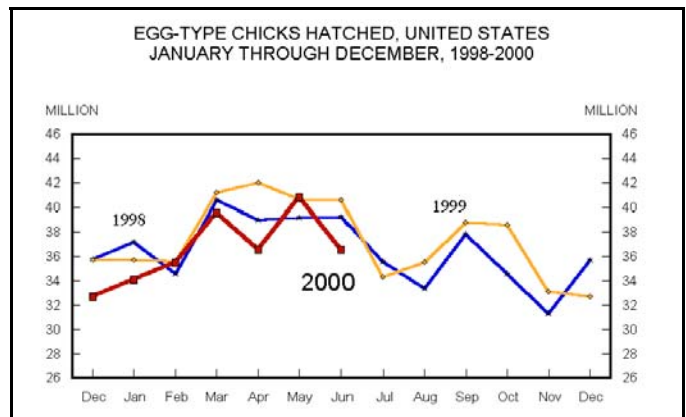
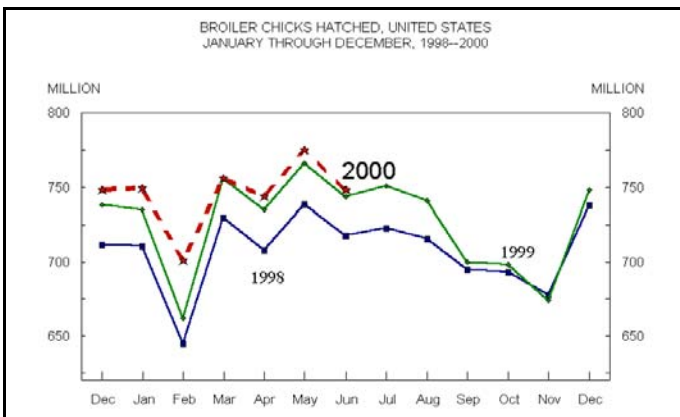
Egg-type chicks hatched during June totaled 36.6 million, down 12 percent from June 1999. Eggs in incubators totaled 30.6 million on July 1, 2000. This was down slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 223 thousand during June 2000. This was up 19 percent from June 1999.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE

State	1999	2000	$\frac{2000}{1999}$
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Arkansas	809	817	101
Florida	1,005	971	97
Georgia	1,718	1,916	112
Indiana	7,945	6,310	79
Iowa	5,635	6,245	111
Kansas	320	132	41
Minnesota	1,763	2,101	119
Missouri	360	360	100
Pennsylvania	5,954	4,907	82
Other States ^{1/}	15,965	12,816	80
UNITED STATES	41,474	36,575	88

^{1/} Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JULY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	1999	2000	$\frac{2000}{1999}$	1999	2000	$\frac{2000}{1999}$
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
North Atlantic	12,249	11,326	92	5,117	5,129	100
East North Central	9,023	7,775	86	7,626	6,516	85
West North Central	21,951	19,152	87	6,117	7,044	115
South Atlantic	237,897	233,125	98	3,052	2,977	98
South Central	323,327	319,823	99	4,336	4,190	97
West	24,937	24,220	97	4,415	4,755	108
UNITED STATES	629,384	615,421	98	30,663	30,611	100

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The average June prices received by California producers, when compared to May average prices, remained the same for live turkeys. Prices for market eggs increased 14.2 cents per dozen from last month.

Nationally, the June average prices received by producers remained the same as the previous month for broilers. Market eggs increased 12.7 cents per dozen and 1.2 cents per pound for live turkeys.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	June 1999	May 15, 2000	June 15, 2000
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	---	---	---
Market Eggs <u>2/</u>	Doz.	37.0	31.4	45.6
Turkeys	Lb.	41.0	48.0	48.0
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	38.7	37.0	37.0
Market Eggs <u>2/</u>	Doz.	37.0	31.4	44.1
Turkeys	Lb.	41.3	40.4	41.6

^{1/} The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

^{2/} Average for market (table) eggs including eggs sold retail by producers.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT

Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 2000 in the United States totaled 34.1 million, up 1 percent from July 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were also up 1 percent from the June 1 total of 33.7 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, down 2 percent; West North Central, down 2 percent; North and South Atlantic, unchanged; South Central, down 4 percent; and West, up 19 percent.

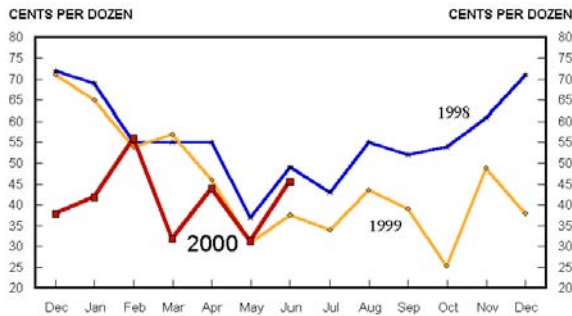
The 27.0 million poult placed during June 2000 in the United States were up 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were up 3 percent from the May total of 26.3 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up 1 percent; West North Central, unchanged; North and South Atlantic, up 12 percent; South Central, up 9 percent; and West, up 7 percent.

ALL TURKEYS

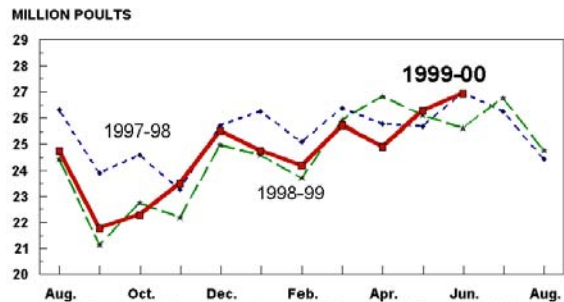
Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators July 1		<u>2000</u> 1999	Poults Placed during June 1/		<u>2000</u> 1999
	1999	2000		1999	2000	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
EN Central	5,052	4,966	98	3,582	3,604	101
WN Central	11,089	10,919	98	9,074	9,034	100
N&S Atlantic	9,871	9,835	100	7,655	8,570	112
S Central	3,722	3,577	96	2,602	2,848	109
West	4,048	4,811	119	2,708	2,898	107
U.S.	33,782	34,108	101	25,621	26,954	105

^{1/} Excludes exported poults.

MARKET EGG PRICES, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1998-2000



TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS, UNITED STATES
AUGUST THROUGH AUGUST, 1998-2000

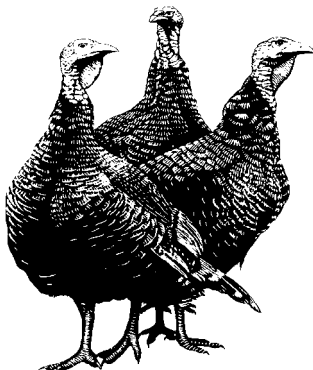


TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Month	Total All Breeds		99-00 98-99	Cumulative Total		99-00 98-99
	1998-99	1999-00		1998-99	1999-00	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	21,124	21,794	103	21,124	21,794	103
Oct.	22,749	22,313	98	43,873	44,107	101
Nov.	22,167	23,379	105	66,040	67,486	102
Dec.	24,985	25,518	102	91,025	93,004	102
Jan.	24,590	24,676	100	115,615	117,680	102
Feb.	23,722	24,197	102	139,337	141,877	102
Mar.	25,917	25,741	99	165,254	167,618	101
Apr.	26,817	24,932	93	192,071	192,550	100
May ^{2/}	26,085	26,277	101	218,156	218,827	100
June	25,621	26,954	105	243,777	245,781	101
July	26,755			270,532		
Aug.	24,755			295,287		

^{1/} Excludes exported poults.

^{2/} Data revised for 1999-00 "Total All Breeds."



PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	June 1999	May 2000 <u>1/</u>	June 2000	<u>June 2000</u> June 1999	<u>June 2000</u> May 2000
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	98,876	61,441	72,323	73	118
Chickens	Lbs.	55,559	53,399	48,208	87	90
Ducks	Lbs.	182	219	146	80	67
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	154,617	115,059	120,677	78	105
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	556,136	476,991	503,031	90	105
Chickens	Lbs.	842,034	824,099	819,918	97	99
Ducks	Lbs.	5,536	4,693	5,546	100	118
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,403,706	1,305,783	1,328,495	95	102
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	11,272	8,106	8,771	78	108

^{1/} Revised.